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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

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## Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): NAKAJIMA, Jun

For: HULL OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## Enclosed are:

$\boxtimes$	A specification consisting of Twenty-Four (24) pages						
$\boxtimes$	Fifteen (15) sheet(s) of formal drawings						
	Applicant does not claim priority						
	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-221079 filed in JAPAN on July 30, 2002.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.						



П	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:						
	aThis nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). filed in on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference						
	bThis nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference						
$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow						
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27						
	Preliminary Amendment						
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76						
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